AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE ART UNIT 3639

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Attorney Docket No. WAYPORT.06300US In re Application of: JAMES W. THOMPSON ET AL. § § š Serial No.: 09/767,374 Examiner: LESNIEWSKI, V. Filed: JANUARY 22, 2001 Art Unit: 2152 For: DISTRIBUTED NETWORK § COMMUNICATION SYSTEM WHICH 8000000 ALLOWS MULTIPLE WIRELESS SERVICE PROVIDERS TO SHARE A

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED MARCH 27, 2006

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COMMON NETWORK INFRASTRUCTURE

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Final Office Action dated March 27, 2006, having a shortened statutory period set to expire June 27, 2006, extended to September 27, 2006, and in conjunction with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), which is filed herewith. Applicants hereby request a three-month extension of time to respond to the Examiner's Action. Please charge the small-entity fee of \$510.00 for the three-month extension of time to Dillon & Yudell LLP Deposit Account Number 50-3083. Please charge any other fees necessary to further the prosecution of this application to Dillon & Yudell LLP Deposit Account Number 50-3083. Please amend the above-identified application as indicated below.

CLAIM STATUS

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated March 27, 2006, having a shortened statutory period set to expire June 27, 2006, extended to September 27, 2006. Claims 146-177, 179-221, 256-279 and 283-302 are pending. Applicants have canceled Claim 283. No new matter has been entered by these amendments.